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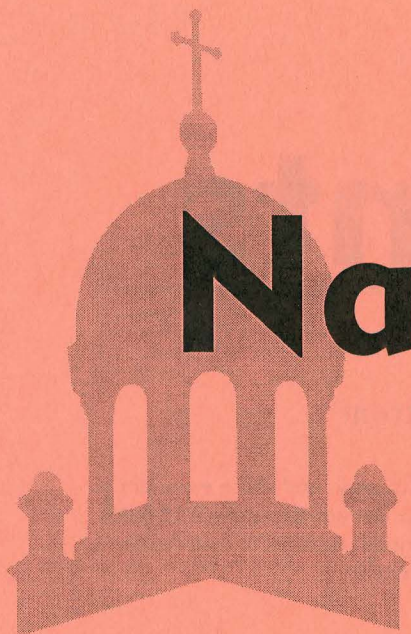


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Quote of the Week

Remember this.
When people choose
to withdraw far from a
fire, the fire continues
to give warmth, but
they grow cold. When
people choose to
withdraw far from
light, the light
continues to be bright
in itself but they are in
darkness. This is also
the case when people
withdraw from God.

-- St. Augustine

Sunday Mass Times: Immaculate Conception Chapel - 10am, 12pm, 6pm, 8pm McGinnis Center - 9pm
Weekday Mass Times: Immaculate Conception Chapel - 12:05pm
Interdenominational Sunday Worship Service: Marianist Hall Chapel - 6pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Immaculate Conception Chapel Tuesdays and Fridays 11:30am-Noon

Generosity and Prudence...

Friends in Christ,

The current economic crisis calls people of faith to be both generous and prudent as we manage our financial resources and attempt to respond to the needs of others.

Sunday collections and other donations have for years been the primary funding sources not only for service clubs but for all UD Campus Ministry programming. Unfortunately, the economic downturn has meant significantly smaller collections and donations in the past year and a half. We are responding in a number of ways.

First of all, Campus Ministry is trimming its programming budget by approximately 25%. We will attempt to provide all of our programs, while making simpler choices wherever possible.

Secondly, we are changing the way we distribute funds from Sunday collections:

- We have begun tithing 10% of every Sunday Mass collection to Dayton area charities which serve the poor in a variety of ways
- UD student-led service clubs will receive a fixed amount of funding each semester. They may also apply for additional funding based on their financial need and the amount collected at Masses throughout the semester
- We will continue to highlight individual service clubs at Masses, but a club's funding will not be determined by the size of one Sunday's collection. This new method should be more equitable and more predictable.
- All other Campus Ministry programming will continue to be funded by collections and donations through a similar budgeting process.

We really do rely on your generous contributions to fund our wide array of faith development and service programs. Thank you for your support, and let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us in both prudence and generosity.

Fr. Chris Wittmann, S.M.
Director of Campus Ministry

Sunday Readings and Reflections

Reading I: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading II: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mark 37

Program of the Week

Throughout the semester, a portion of the collections supports the activities of the many programs UD has to offer.

Fall BreakOuts/The REAL Dayton

Provide students with an opportunity to get off campus and do something different with their time. BreakOuts are motivated by our call to serve one another, especially those who are underserved in our society.

Service will be in building relationships, learning about issues that people face in our cities and providing needed hands-on work in a variety of ways. These Fall BreakOuts occur in cities of Dayton, Chicago, Camden and New Orleans.

Featured Events

Campus Ministry Calendar



September

19, 26 *SERVICE Saturdays*

18-19 *New Beginnings
First-year Retreat*
18-20 *Immigration Plunge*
25-27 *Rural Plunge*
25-27 *Family Weekend*

October

2-3 *New Beginnings
First Year Retreat*
2-4 *Wilderness Retreat*
3, 17, 24 *SERVICE Saturdays*
7-11 *Fall BreakOuts*
8-10 *The REAL Dayton*
13 *Beyond UD Fair*
16-18 *AMEN Retreat*
23-25 *Lighthouse Retreat*

Get Involved in Service and Justice

REAL Dayton

"The REAL D" is a 3 day experience during **Fall Break** that involves Reaching out, Enriching yourself, Acting for others, and Learning about Dayton. Like a Breakout trip right here! Application deadline is **September 18**. For more info go to campus.udayton.edu/~csc

Plunge Retreats:

Immigration— a weekend immersion to experience the culture of local immigrants and their challenges. **September 18-20**

Rural—a weekend immersion into the realities and the problems facing the farm communities. **September 25-27**

For more information about plunges go to campus.udayton.edu/~csc

Fall Breakouts

to Chicago, Camden and New Orleans **October 7-11**. Application deadline is **September 18, 2009**. For more information go to campus.udayton.edu/~csc by **September 4**.

Death Penalty Prayer Service

Romell Broom will be executed on **September 15** by the State of Ohio. Please join us for a prayer service that morning at **9:30** in the Immaculate Conception chapel.

First Year Student Retreat

New Beginnings

Get off campus for a night and pray, play, and share experiences with other first year students at UD. Retreat dates are **9/18-9/19** or **10/2-10/3** (Fri-Sat). See the campus ministers in your hall or stop by Liberty Hall for more information.

Get on a PORCH

PORCH—People of Respect Compassion and Hope. Join Fellow students to talk about the deeper questions that come up in everyday life. These are weekly faith sharing groups, led by students, for students. It is about finding God together in all of those moments. See your campus minister for details.

Team for Sophomore Retreat (Metamorphosis)

If you are a Sophomore and would like to grow in your Faith, consider applying to be a team member for the Sophomore Retreat (Metamorphosis) to be held Fri-Sat. **Nov. 13-14**. For more info contact the Campus Ministry web site, Bridget Ebbert or Kathleen Rossman. Applications are due **Tues., Sept. 15** at noon.

Women's Wilderness Retreat

October 2-4, Red River Gorge, KY: Registration ends **Sept. 18**

Go take a hike and spend the weekend sleeping under the stars! Sign up today!. Forms are available in the back of the chapel or Liberty Hall. Contact Allison Leigh with questions at leighalp@notes.udayton.edu.

Confirmation Class

If you are Catholic but have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, please call Fr. Jerry [229-2725] to register. **Tuesday nights 7pm. September 2009 thru January 2010**

UD Discernment Group

Considering a call to the priesthood or religious life? Join us for the UD Discernment group. The group is open to all who are discerning - no matter where you are in the process. The first meeting will be **Monday, September 14** at 9pm. Please contact James Kozlowski for more information.

Summer Immersion Symposiums

Thursday, September 17, 7-9pm

Monday, September 21, 6-8pm

ArtStreet Studio B

Come and hear stories of great adventure, cultural immersion and service in Guatemala, Cameroon, and Zambia.

Last call for: Name This Bulletin!!! Please send your suggestions to Sue Terbay in Campus Ministry at: terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu